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G.O. No. 88 I., 17th February 1914.

Tekkadi head sluice

Recording correspondence connected with the question asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council regarding the opening of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Question No. 71 asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 27th January 1914, regarding the opening of the Tekkadi head sluice.

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur V. Ramabhadra Nayudu :—

Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the date when the head sluice at Tekkadi was opened for letting water on the plains for irrigation during the current fasli ?

(*b*) the time when Puthukudi tank, Madura taluk, received its supply,

(*c*) the time when water was supplied to the channel which takes its origin from Puthukudi tank and which irrigates survey Nos. 2, 3 and other fields of Mulakarani village, Madura taluk,

(*d*) whether there was sufficient time to raise a short or summer crop by the purchasers of waste lands which are classified as the doule crop land,

(*e*) if the answer to question (*d*) be in the negative, will the Government be pleased to order the revenue authorities to grant the remission to the purchasers who have got lands at the tail end of the channel stated above ?

II

Official Memorandum No. 100 I./14-1, dated 16th January 1914.

A copy of Question No. 71 proposed to be asked by the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur V. Ramabhadra Nayudu at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 27th instant is forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Madura division, who is requested to submit at a very early date through the Superintending Engineer a full and complete report on clauses (*a*) to (*c*) thereof. The reply should be submitted through the Superintending Engineer so as to reach Government not later than the 21st instant.

W. M. Ellis, Col., R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Executive Engineer, Madura division, } with a copy of question.
,, Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, }

III

Letter—from M. O'BRIEN, Esq., Executive Engineer, Madura division.
To—the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, Trichinopoly.
Dated—the 20th January 1914.
No.—66 S.E.

With reference to Chief Engineer for Irrigation's No. 100 I./14-1, dated 16th January 1914, I have the honour to report as follows :—

(1) The head sluice at Tekkadi was opened on 25th June 1913.

(2) Boothagudy tank received supply on 1st July 1913.

(3) As soon as water reached Boothagudy tank it was passed on to the distributary at once.

(4) This reference reached me only on the 19th instant so that it was not possible to send in a reply by the date fixed.

No. 67 S.E., dated 20th January 1914.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.

M. O'BRIEN,
Executive Engineer, Madura division.

IV

From the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 21st Jan. 1914, No. 114 C.E.

Order—No. 88 I., dated 17th February 1914.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

Copy to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with copy of notes.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(IRRIGATION BRANCH).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 88 I., DATED 17TH FEBRUARY 1914.

[SUBJECT.—*Question No.* 84 *(renumbered as* 71) *proposed to be asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 27th January* 1914.]

Under Secretary—
Joint Secretary—

Orders regarding the admission of the question will be separately communicated by Legislative.

2. *Clause (a) of the question.*—The head sluice was opened on the 26th June 1913. Please see paragraph 2 of Letter No. 611 I., dated 6th November 1913.

That is Periyar head sluice which is presumably at Tekkadi.

3. No information is available in this office as regards the particulars called for in clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of the question.

4. Clauses (*d*) and (*e*) mainly concern Revenue who will probably call for a report from the Collector.

5. A draft memorandum to the Executive Engineer, Madura division, calling for a report on clauses (*a*) to (*c*) is submitted for approval. After its issue the file may be sent to Revenue for remarks.

Issued as Memorandum No. 100 I/14-1, dated 16th January 1914.

G.V.—16-1-14.
P.K.S.—16-1-14.

F. E. MORGAN—16-1-14.

Transferred to Revenue Department u.o.

W. M. ELLIS—16-1-14.

Under Secretary—

Orders regarding admission of the question have not been communicated.

2. Questions (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) also have to be dealt with by Public Works Department (Irrigation). The reply to (*e*) depends on the reply proposed to (*d*). Presumably the Public Works Department are dealing with the question and will address this department u.o. This may, however, be ascertained u.o. since a reply to (*e*) should be furnished by this department.

R.S.—16-1-14.

Secretary—

The whole point of this question lies in (*e*), and the question whether remission should be granted to the owners of Survey Nos. 2, 3, etc., of Mulakaranai village is one to be decided by the local officers whom those gentlemen should address.

I submit that Public Works Department (Irrigation) may be told that Revenue propose to answer (*e*) as follows :—

"The owners of the fields in question should apply to the local officers for remission";

and it would seem quite unnecessary for Public Works Department (Irrigation) to call for any information as to (*a*) to (*d*).

H. A. WATSON—16-1-14.

Under Secretary—

The Public Works Department (Irrigation) note on this question since received has been added on to this file—*vide* page 1 *supra* and the file is resubmitted. The question has been admitted.

Public Works Department (Irrigation) have called for a report on clauses (*a*) to (*c*) and they expect that clauses (*d*) and (*e*) will be disposed of by this department. The reply to clauses (*a*) to (*c*) will propably be "The Government have called for a report." In that case this department may answer clauses (*d*) and (*e*) as follows:—

"The owners of the lands in question can [if there has been loss of crop owing to deficiency of water] apply to the local officers for remission."

Omit the bracketed words, and add at the end "if they so desire."

J. N. A[TKINSON]—19-1-14.

A

B.M.R—17-1-14.

R.S.—17-1-14.

Secretary—

H.A.W.—17-1-14.

Honourable Member—

The above answer **A** is quite enough I submit. There is another question about these lands by the same Legislative Council Member who is trying to get a promise of remission behind the back of the Collector and Board.

A. BUTTERWORTH—18-1-14.

I have altered slightly. Mr. Ramabhadra Nayudu once more abuses his position as a Legislative Council Member.

J. N. A[TKINSON]—19-1-14.

Under Secretary—

The file may, it is submitted, be returned to Public Works Department (Irrigation) who will prepare a consolidated answer to the question adopting the answer to 84 (*d*) and (*e*) approved by the Honourable Member.

B.M.R.—20-1-14.

R.S.—20-1-14.

H.A.W.—20-1-14.

To the Public Works Department (Irrigation) u.o.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(IRRIGATION BRANCH).

From the Executive Engineer, Madura division, No. 663-E., dated 20th January 1914.

Under Secretary—

Submitted.

The Executive Engineer, Madura division, has in his letter read above furnished replies to clauses (*a*) to (*c*) of the question. He states that the head sluice at Tekkadi was opened on 25th June 1913, but in paragraph 2 of this Government's Letter No. 611-1, dated 6th November 1913, to the Hon'ble Mr. K. Rama Ayyangar, the date was given as 26th June 1913 and the information was taken from the weekly water register submitted to this office by the sluice superintendent, Tekkadi. The date now furnished by the Executive Engineer may, it is submitted, be adopted for answering the present question. The following draft answer is submitted for approval.

Put up water report in question.

F.E.M.

Under Secretary—

Submitted.

G.V.—21-1-14.

The date is 26th in water report and this date might be adhered to his answer. The Executive Engineer probably issued order on 25th.

F.E.M.

Yes.

W.M.E.

Provisional draft answer.

84 (*a*) 26th June 1913.

(*b*) Boothagudy tank received its supply on the 1st July 1913.

(*c*) Water was let into the channel referred to, as soon as it reached the Boothagudy tank.

(*d*) & (*e*). The owners of the lands in question can apply to the local officers for remission, if they so desire.

P.K.S.—21-1-14.

F.E.M.—21-1-14.

Honourable Member—

W.M.E.—21-1-14.

I prefer the following as the answer to (*d*) and (*e*) :—

"The matter is one for decision by the local officers."

H. A. S[TUART]—21-1-14.

Under Secretary—

Joint Secretary—

Copies of revised draft answer to be sent to Legislative are submitted below.

G.V.—22-1-14.

P.K.S.—22-1-14.

F.E.M.—22-1-14.

W.M.E.—22-1-14.

Revised draft answer sent to Legislative u.o. on 22nd January 1914.

P. RAU—22-1-14.

Question 71. Will the Government be pleased to state—

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(*e*) if the answer to question (*d*) be in the negative, will the Government be pleased to order the revenue authorities to grant the remission to the purchasers who have got lands at the tail end of the channel stated above ?

Answer 71—

(*a*) 26th June 1913.

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(*d*) & (*e*) The matter is one for decision by the local officers.

Under Secretary—

A draft order recording the papers is submitted.

B.G.R.—13-2-14.

P.K.S.—13-2-14.

F.E.M.—13-2-14.

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Station Trichinopoly *Dated the* 21 Jany 1914

From (Name) M R K Kharegat Esquire

(Designation) Superintending Engineer VI Circle

To *The Chief Engineer* for Irrigation ~~*The Secretary*~~ *to the Government of Madras.*

Public Works Department,

Sir,

Very urgent

Letter No. 66 S. E./20th January 1914, from M. O'Brien Esquire, Executive Engineer, Madura Division, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, Trichinopoly.

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No. 114 CE dated 21 January 1914.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.

S. Krishnaswami Iyer 21/1/14
for Superintending Engineer,
VI Circle.

21-1-14

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